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Requirement to OO/FBID in Support of ORR Project 46.2317, Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post and Telecommunications in the USSR, Part I; and ORR Project 46.2226, Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post and Telecommunications in the USSR, Part II.

1. The ORR Projects 46.2317 and 46.2226 will be the first in a series of studies on the distribution of post and telecommunications services and facilities of the Ministry of Communications in the USSR by economic region. ORR Project 46.2317 will cover economic region X (Kazakhstan and the central asian republics of Turkmen, Uzbek, Tadzhik, and Kirgiz), and ORR Project 46.2226 will cover economic region V (the transcaucasus republics of Georgia, Azerbaydhan, and Armenia).

2. In support of ORR Project 46.2317 and 46.2226, it is requested that OO/FBID provide, where appropriate, the tables, maps, and narrative listed below. The material requested should cover the period 1948 to date and if possible be presented as follows:

a. Tables.

(1) Information concerning the development of both domestic and international broadcasting to be presented in the following tabular form:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Transmitters</u>				<u>Estimated Total Power of Transmitters</u>			
	<u>Domestic</u>		<u>International</u>		<u>Domestic</u>		<u>International</u>	
	<u>AM</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>AM</u>

(2) Information concerning current status of domestic AM and FM radiobroadcasting to be presented separately in the following tabular form:

<u>Location of Transmitter</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Month-Year</u>	<u>Weekly Hours of Broadcasting</u>
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(3) Information concerning current status of international radiobroadcasting to be presented in the following tabular form:

<u>Location of Transmitter</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Target Area</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Month-Year</u>	<u>Weekly Hours of Broadcasting</u>
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(4) Information concerning developments in international radiobroadcasting for selected years in the following tabular form:

<u>Target Area</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Year</u>
<u>Country</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<u>Language</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>

(5) Information concerning the current status of television broadcasting to be presented in the following tabular form:

<u>Location of Transmitter</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Month-Year</u>	<u>Weekly Hours of Broadcasting</u>
<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>	<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>	<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>

b. Maps.

(1) Locations of domestic and international radio-broadcasting studios with associated transmitters.

(2) Locations of television studios with associated transmitters.

(3) Coverage of international radiobroadcasting.

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c. Narrative.

Covering historical development, present status, and future plans of the broadcasting system of the economic regions X and V. It is desirable that OO/VSIB include in the narrative their best judgment as to the efficiency of the system and how it compares with the broadcasting systems of other Soviet regions. Any unusual aspects should be highlighted.

4. It is requested that the contribution to ORR Project 46.2317 be submitted on or before 15 September 1958, and contribution to ORR Project 46.2226 be submitted on or before 15 October 1958.

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